

INTIMATIONS

THE HONGKONG HOTEL
COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

IN accordance with the Provisions of the new Articles of Association of the Company, the Board of Directors have this day declared an INTERIM DIVIDEND for the First Half Year ended 30th June, 1918, of THREE DOLLARS (\$3) per Share.

Dividend Warrants may be obtained on application at the Company's Office on and after the 23rd September, 1918.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 16th to 23rd instant, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
J. H. TAGGART,
Manager.

Hongkong, Sept. 12, 1918. 748

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AN INTERIM DIVIDEND of ONE DOLLAR (\$1) per Share for account 1918 will be payable on THURSDAY, the 15th August, 1918. Shareholders are requested to apply for Dividend Warrants at the Company's Office, 25, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, the 16th August, 1918, to THURSDAY, the 15th August, 1918, both days inclusive.

SELEWAN, TOMES & CO.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, July 30, 1918. 633

THE CHINA BORNEO COMPANY,
LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of THE CHINA BORNEO COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held at the Office of Messrs. GUN, LIVINGSTON & COMPANY, 25, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong, on TUESDAY, the 1st day of October, 1918, at 11.30 o'clock in the forenoon when the subject of the Resolution which was passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held on the 13th day of September, 1918, will be submitted for confirmation as a Special Resolution.

"That the new Articles already approved by this Meeting and for the purpose of identification thereof subscribed by the Chairman thereof, we did the same as hereby approved, and that such Articles be and they are hereby adopted as the Articles of the Company to the exclusion of and in substitution for all the existing Articles thereof."

A copy of the new Articles referred to may be inspected by any Shareholder of the said Company at the Company's Office in Hongkong, or at the Office of Messrs. JOHNSON, STOKES & MASTER, (the Company's Solicitors) at Prince's Building, Victoria, aforesaid, on any weekday between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m.

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APPLICATIONS are invited for the post of ACTING TEACHER of OPERATIVE SURGERY.

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Hongkong, Sept. 9, 1918. 738

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APPLICATIONS are invited for the post of ACTING LECTURER on THAMACOLOGY. A course of 50 Lectures is required to be delivered during the academic year 1918-1919, at 4.15 p.m. two or three afternoons a week. Full particulars may be obtained from the Dean, to whom applications should be made as soon as possible.
Hongkong, Sept. 9, 1918. 739

HONGKONG ST. ANDREW'S
SOCIETY.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the above Society will be held in the City Hall, on WEDNESDAY, 18th September, 1918, at 5.30 P.M., for the purpose of receiving the Annual Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st August; of electing office-bearers for the ensuing year, etc.
J. M. GORDON,
Act. Hon. Secretary.
Hongkong, Sept. 11, 1918. 742

ST. STEPHEN'S COLLEGE.

MICHAELMAS TERM begins on MONDAY, September 16th, at 8.45 A.M. Entrance Examination on SATURDAY, 14th inst. at 9 A.M.
Hongkong, Sept. 11, 1918. 743

DIOCESAN GIRLS' SCHOOL,
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SCHOOL will RE-OPEN on WEDNESDAY Morning, Sept. 18. Boarders return on TUESDAY, Sept. 17. An Assistant Mistress is required for Upper School Work and Class Singing.
Hongkong, Sept. 11, 1918. 744

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[BY DR. CLAYTON CALTHROP.]

Captain Mason and his mate Smith were sitting behind what had all the appearance of glasses of beer. Mason put down a wheezy pipe, and remarked casually to Smith that it was a great advantage to be able to speak French. "Makes the Entente more cordial," he said.

"I've heard you speaking the lingo," replied Smith. "And I once saw a dog look round at it he'd heard something queer."

"You miss a lot, Smith," said Mason reflectively. "Now if you wanted to sleep ashore how'd you get a bed—tell me that!"

Smith went through an elaborate pantomime of yawning, put one hand under his head, and blowing out a candle—all of which Mason regarded with scorn.

"Not a bit of use, my lad," said he. "All you've got to say is 'dormez' and you'll get it, same as 'boor' means a drink, and 'amusez' means matches."

A waiter passing at that moment, Smith pointed to the glasses and said, "Encore," and the waiter seemingly understood.

"You would know that word," said Mason, "and I suppose you know 'dormez'?"

"Do you remember the last time but one when we were torpedoes?"

"Not likely to forget it," said Smith. "Not the time you swam back to save the bottle of whisky, I don't mean, but the time when the Frenchman pulled you out with a boat-hook."

"When I came to, I told him what I thought of him," said Smith.

"I spent the night, more or less, with him," said Mason. "At least I had dinner with him and his mistress while you was in the hospital. We had a good yarn after, and that's what I mean by speaking the language. Of course he didn't follow all of what I said, and I got a bit queer about what he said, but we understood each other. 'Cet gear,' I said, 'il est diantant,' and he said, 'Oui,' and then a lot more, and then I told him how you and me had been torpedoes sink foie, and he said, 'Sink foie, mouge jew!' And just as we were really getting a few words in about the Hun, the warning went, and he showed me the way to the dug-out."

"I simply said, 'Vous avez saisi' fraud. I'd learned that off a French sailor. Then we had a long how-wow, and I forgot the blooming Hun, and then, all of a sudden we get the 'All clear,' and then I took her back to the boot shop, and one half of it wasn't there, and all the boots in the other window looking as silly as you please. But you see what I mean about speaking the language; it made it all right, otherwise, as I said to her, 'Kali difficulty avec relations après pour comprop le situation, See! Flumb easy to explain.'"

"Half a mo'," said Smith. "What will they do with only half a boot shop?"

"Keep it open for one-legged men," said Mason, promptly.

"You may be a liar," said Smith, calmly, "but you have a pretty thirt. Garçon; encore de boe."

"Avec un bong tete," added Mason.

A STRANGE CHAPTER IN HISTORY.

If America in company with Japan, does establish an Eastern front in Siberia, we shall witness one of the strangest chapters in the history of the struggle for religious and political freedom, says the *Daily Chronicle*. East and West will meet on common ground. Siberia and North America were both founded by Dissenters, by men who went into the wilds in order to worship according to the dictates of their own consciences, to live in peace and equity, far from the tyranny of unjust kings and oppressive political systems.

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HONGKONG DEFENCE CORPS.

Administrative Orders by Major H. A. Morgan, Administrative Commandant.

STANDARDS.
No. 832 Pte. E. Ferguson, S. B. Section, is permitted to resign, on the recommendation of a Medical Board, dated 10.9.18.

APPOINTMENTS.
No. 716 Pte. E. Davidson, M. G. Coy., is appointed Lance Corporal, dated 12.9.18.

No. 481 Pte. E. F. Annett and No. 623 Pte. W. Wright, "B" Coy., are appointed Lance Corporals, dated 12.9.18.

No. 811 Pte. T. E. Ford, "B" Coy., is transferred to the Artillery Company, dated 10.9.18.

No. 801 Pte. D. S. Gabbay is transferred from "B" Coy. to "D" Coy., dated 10.9.18.

PAY.
Sergeant J. Jacks, Artillery Coy., is granted extension of leave, until 10.10.18.

Pte. R. H. Sharp, "A" Coy., is granted 6 months' extension of leave, from 12.9.18.

SALUTING.
The left-hand salute by warrant officers, non-commissioned officers and men is abolished.

The salute will be given by all ranks with the right hand. When saluting to the side the hand will be turned towards the person saluted.

In cases where from physical incapacity a right-hand salute is impossible, the salute will be given with the left hand.

(A. O. 211 of 1918.)

ANNUAL MUSKETRY COURSE.
The following is the result of Classification of No. 2 Platoon, "A" Coy.:

Number exercised: 20
1st Class: 13
2nd Class: 7

The following were the averages:
Practice No. 13: 13.3
Practice No. 14: 13.8
Practice No. 15: 13.5
Practice No. 16: 13.2
Practice No. 17: 12.3
Practice No. 18: 10.2
Practice No. 19: 9.8

Company average: 93.4

SICK PARADES.
Major G. D. H. Black, having returned from leave, all ranks requiring medical aid are to attend at his consulting room as usual.

Orders for Artillery Company by Capt. J. H. W. Armstrong, V.D.

PARADES AT BELCHERS BATTERY.
MONDAY, 16th Sept. 18th: 6.30 a.m. Left Half Coy. Full drill.

TUESDAY, 17th Sept. 18th: 7.30 a.m. Right Half Coy. New Layers' Class only.

THURSDAY, 19th Sept. 18th: 6.30 p.m. Left Half Coy. New Layers' Class only.

FRIDAY, 20th Sept. 18th: 7.30 a.m. Right Half Coy. Full drill.

7.30 p.m. Left Half Coy. New Layers' Class only.

Orders for Engineer Company by Captain W. Russell.

13th to 20th September: 6.30 a.m. MANNING NIGHTLY.

Parades as per roster posted at Headquarters. Engine Drivers at 5.15 p.m.; electricians at 6.30 p.m.

OFFICERS NEXT FOR DUTY.
Belchers, 2nd Lieut. Marley; Lieut. Capt. James; Stonecutters, 2nd Lieut. Brown.

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Class 3, at Lieycum at 6.30 p.m. on Tuesdays and Fridays, under Staff Sgt. Barclay and White, I.E.

Detail of duties at Lieycum from 17th to 30th September, 1918, inclusive, posted at Headquarters for information of all concerned.

Orders for Infantry Battalion by Major H. A. Morgan.

PARADES.
MONDAY, 16th Sept. 18th: 6.15 p.m. No. 4 Platoon at King's Park Range. Annual Musketty Course, Part 2, Practices 5, 6, 7 and 12. Dress, drill order with pouches.

TUESDAY, 17th Sept. 18th: 6.15 p.m. No. 1 Platoon at King's Park Range. Annual Musketty Course, Part 3, Practices 17 and 18. Dress, drill order with pouches.

THURSDAY, 19th Sept. 18th: 6.15 p.m. No. 3 Platoon at King's Park Range. Annual Musketty Course, Part 1, Practices 1 and 2. Dress, drill order with pouches.

FRIDAY, 20th Sept. 18th: 6.15 p.m. No. 3 Platoon at King's Park Range. Annual Musketty Course, Part 1, Practices 3 and 4. Dress, drill order with pouches.

"E" Coy. Company.

JENNERS DISTRICT.
SATURDAY, 14th Sept. 18th: Parade at the Blind Home for Girls on the Kowloon City Road ready to march off at the following times:

2.45 p.m. No. 5 Platoon.
3.30 p.m. Half Mounted Gun Coy. Half signalling section. Half Mounted section.

4.15 p.m. No. 8 Platoon.
5.0 p.m. No. 6 Platoon.
6.45 p.m. No. 7 Platoon.

Men must proceed to the rendezvous at the Kowloon City Road through the gate in the wall. Men will be dismissed at the end of the parade.

Laundry: Dress, drill order with pouches.

TUESDAY, 17th Sept. 18th: 4.30 p.m. N. 1 Platoon on gun drill at the Kowloon City Road.

5.15 p.m. N. 2 Platoon on gun drill at the Kowloon City Road.

5.45 p.m. N. 3 Platoon on gun drill at the Kowloon City Road.

6.15 p.m. N. 4 Platoon on gun drill at the Kowloon City Road.

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Date. Ends. Begins.
Sept. 14th, 5.58 a.m. 6.40 p.m.
15th, 5.59 " 6.39 "

16th, 5.59 " 6.38 "
17th, 5.59 " 6.37 "

18th, 5.59 " 6.36 "
19th, 5.59 " 6.35 "

20th, 5.59 " 6.34 "
21st, 5.59 " 6.33 "

22nd, 5.59 " 6.32 "
23rd, 5.59 " 6.31 "

24th, 5.59 " 6.30 "
25th, 5.59 " 6.29 "

26th, 5.59 " 6.28 "
27th, 5.59 " 6.27 "

28th, 5.59 " 6.26 "
29th, 5.59 " 6.25 "

30th, 5.59 " 6.24 "

CHURCH SERVICES.
ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL.
16th SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY, SEPT. 16th.

Holy Communion (7.50 a.m.)
Matins (11 a.m.)
Responses: Ferial; Venite, Stainer; Psalms: Cooke and Woodward; To Deum, Oakley; Tiro and Oakley (Grand Day); Jubilate, Boddishill (19th evening); Hymns: 253 (56th), 253 (1st).

God Save the King
Holy Communion (12 noon.)
Evangelion (6 p.m.)
Responses: Ferial; Psalm, Oakley; Magnificat, Stainer (29th evening); Nunc Dimittis, Ferial; Hymns: 1, (137), 3 (45th), 27.

St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon.
16th SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY, SEPT. 16th.

Holy Communion after Morning Service. Morning Prayer at 11 a.m.
Responses: Ferial; Venite, Oakley; Psalm, 253 (56th); Psalm, 253 (1st).

Cooke, 74 Woodward; To Deum, Oakley; Jubilate, Boddishill (19th evening); Hymns: 253 (56th), 253 (1st).

God Save the King
Holy Communion (12 noon.)
Evangelion (6 p.m.)
Responses: Ferial; Psalm, Oakley; Magnificat, Stainer (29th evening); Nunc Dimittis, Ferial; Hymns: 1, (137), 3 (45th), 27.

St. Peter's Church, West Point.
11 a.m.—Morning Prayer and Sermon.

Peak Church.
8.15 a.m.—Holy Communion.
6.30 p.m.—Evening Service and Sermon.

The Gospel Hall.
10 & 12 Pedder Street.
Weekly Services.—Sunday: Breaking of Bread for Believers only, 11 a.m.
Gospel Meeting, 8 p.m.
Tuesday and Thursday, Bible study, 8 p.m.

Friday, Ladies' Bible study, 5.30 p.m.
Saturday, Prayer Meeting, 6 p.m.

First Church of Christ Scientist, Macdonnell Road.
Sundays, 11 a.m.
Wednesdays, 5.30 p.m.

Wesleyan Methodist Church, Wanchoi.
Morning Service, 10.15 a.m.
Evening Service, 6.15 p.m.

Soldiers and Sailors Home, Ardena Street.
Sunday Evening, Gospel Meeting, 8 p.m.

St. Joseph's Church, Garden Road.
Mass and Sermon at 10 a.m. followed by the Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

Roman Catholic Cathedral, Generala.
Mass at 6.7 and 8.30 a.m.
High Mass at 8 a.m. Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

WEATHER REPORT.
September 14, 1918. 09m.—No returns from Japan and Vladivostok. Pressure has decreased slightly at Weihaiwei, and increased slightly elsewhere; it is highest over N. China and relatively low over the Babee and Balaingans Channels. The delayed return from Japan indicate that the typhoon passed Oshima on a northeasterly track at 6 a.m. yesterday.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.09 inch. Total since January 1st, 30.36 inches, against an average of 70.66 inches.

Forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon on the 16th September:
1.—Hongkong to Gap Rock: E or variable winds, light to moderate; fair.
2.—Formosa Channel: North winds, moderate.
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamock: The same as No. 1.
4.—North coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan: The same as No. 1.

EXCHANGE.
Hongkong, September 14, 1918.
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On 30 days sight: ... 3/4
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